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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Ethiopia for Senate Foreign Relations
Staffers

1. On 15 January 1985, Nancy Stetson and Gerald Connolly, staff members on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, were briefed on the situation in Ethiopia by DI/ALA analysts [redacted]. The Committee is holding a hearing on the topic in the near future. [redacted]

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2. The 45-minute briefing covered the economic situation, including crop projections, food shortages, government and private relief efforts, and resettlement programs. On the political/military side, there was discussion of dissident groups in Eritrea and Tigre provinces, Chairman Mengistu's political prospects, Soviet support for the regime, and the impact of the famine on government stability. There are no follow-up matters to the briefing, although Ms. Stetson indicated she may request a briefing on South Africa later this month. [redacted]

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